

REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application.

The specification was amended to place the application in better form for examination and allowance, including providing headings and correcting minor typographical errors.

The claims are amended to remove multiple dependencies, and to place them in better form for examination and allowance. No new matter was added.

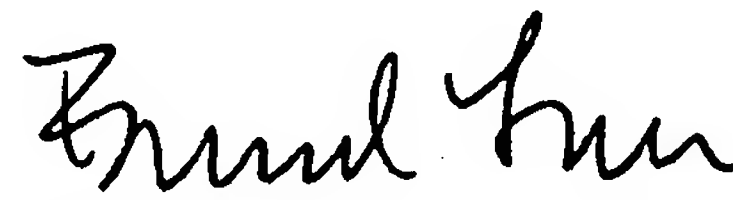
Applicant requests consideration of the pending claims.

Conclusion:

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Early notice to that end is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would be of assistance in furthering prosecution of the subject application, applicants request that the undersigned be contacted at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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